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Applicant : Ronald Scheffer) Group Art Unit: 3653
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SECURING A SHOPPING CART)
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Applicant notes that French reference 1250244 does not include a translation (and one is not readily available). This reference was cited by the Examiner of parent application 09/396,658, filed September 15, 1999. As best understood by Applicant, this references discloses an automobile wheel chock.

Respectfully submitted,

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